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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A robust and secure shipping container formed from a single

piece of foldable corrugated cardboard comprising:

a main bottom segment, said main bottom segment having side walls and a front panel

foldable over itself to form front walls, said folded front walls defining a recess between

said front walls wherein said front panel includes a front wall and an interior detail

configured to securely hold an article; and

a main top segment, connected to said main bottom segment, said main top segment

having side walls and a front panel foldable onto itself to form front walls, said folded

front walls defining a recess between said front walls, said side walls having projecting

tab portions extending from the end of said side walls, said projecting tab portions

capable of fitting within said recess between said folded front panels of said main

bottom segment, said side walls having a diagonal slit score whereby said projecting tab

portions are capable of moving upwardly and away from said side walls for facilitating

insertion of said projecting tab portions into said space.

2. (currently amended) The foldable container of claim 1, wherein said front panel of

said main bottom panel top segment further comprises:

projections extending from said front panel for fitting within corresponding slots in said

main bottom segment side walls of said main top segment.

3. (original) The container of claim 1, further comprising:

an adhesive material for substantially permanently fixing at least two of said walls

together in order to define a tamper-proof or tamper-evident closure.

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- 4. (currently amended) The container of claim 3 in which said adhesive material comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive tape including a rubberized adhesive, the adhesive tape disposed on an interior surface of <u>said</u> two side walls forming opposite sides of the container.
- 5. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, said container further comprising: at least two layers of corrugated cardboard at two corners of said container and at least four layers of corrugated cardboard at two others other corners of said container.
- 6. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, further comprising at least an exterior kraft liner, the kraft liner including decorative graphic indicia printed on its surface, and further including shipment data graphic indicia fields printed at a conventional location an upper portion on its surface.
- 7. (currently amended) A foldable container formed from a single piece of folded corrugated cardboard comprising:
- a main bottom segment, said main bottom segment having side walls and a front panel foldable over itself to form front walls, said folded front walls defining a space between said front walls wherein said front panel includes a front wall and an interior detail configured to securely hold an article;
- a main top segment, connected to said main bottom segment, said main top segment having side walls and a front panel foldable onto itself to form front walls, said folded front walls defining a recess between said front walls, said side walls having projecting tab portions extending from the end of said side walls, said projecting tab portions capable of fitting within said space between said folded front panels of said main bottom segment; and
- at least two layers of corrugated cardboard at two corners of said container and at least four layers of corrugated cardboard at two other corners of said container; and

said side walls having a diagonal slit score whereby said projecting tab portions are capable of moving upwardly and and away from said side walls for facilitating insertion of said projecting tab portions into said space.

- 8. (original) The container of claim 7, further comprising: an adhesive material for substantially permanently fixing at least two of said walls together in order to define a tamper-proof or tamper-evident closure.
- 9. (currently amended) The container of claim 8 in which said adhesive material comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive tape including a rubberized adhesive, the adhesive tape disposed on an interior surface of <u>said</u> two side walls forming opposite sides of the container.
- 10. (currently amended) The container of claim 7, further comprising at least an exterior kraft liner, the kraft liner including decorative graphic indicia printed on its surface, and further including shipment data graphic indicia fields printed at a conventional location an upper portion on its surface.
- 11. (new) The container of claim 1 wherein said interior detail is a tray.
- 12. (new) The container of claim 1 wherein said interior detail is a nest.
- 13. (new) The container of claim 11 wherein said tray is configured to hold one or more golf ball four-packs.
- 14. (new) The container of claim 12 wherein said nest is configured to hold one or more golf ball four-packs.
- 15. (new) The container of claim 7 wherein said interior detail is a tray.